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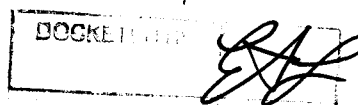
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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)

EPCOR WATER ARIZONA, INC., FOR A)

DETERMINATION OF THE CURRENT FAIR)

VALUE OF ITS UTILITY PLANT AND)

PROPERTY AND FOR INCREASES IN ITS)

RATES AND CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICE)

BY ITS MOHAVE WATER DISTRICT, SUN CITY)

WATER DISTRICT, TUBAC WATER DISTRICT,)

MOHAVE WASTEWATER DISTRICT AND SUN)

CITY WASTEWATER DISTRICT)

DOCKET NO. W-01303A-14-0010

SANTA CRUZ VALLEY

CITIZENS' COUNCIL'S

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO

INTERVENE

I.

ORIGINAL

IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

The Santa Cruz Valley Citizens' Council ("SCVCC") is a non-profit Arizona corporation, which was incorporated in 1984 and is currently in good standing under the laws of the state of Arizona. SCVCC is also a 501(C)(4) non-profit under the Internal Revenue Code, and its purposes are (i) to inform and educate its members as to local and regional issues affecting the community interests of its members and, (ii) to express the views of its members with respect to such issues. As of May 21, 2014, SCVCC's membership is approximately 400 individuals.

The names and contact information for representatives of SCVCC who are to be contacted in connection with the above-captioned and docketed proceeding ("Instant Proceeding") are as follows:

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11 II.

12 MEMBERS OF SCVCC COULD BE SUBSTANTIALLY 13 AND DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY A COMMISSION DECISION 14 IN THE INSTANT PROCEEDING

15 On March 10, 2014, EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc. ("EPCOR") filed a rate increase
16 Application for several of its water utility districts within the state of Arizona. Among those water
17 utility districts is the Tubac Water District. In that regard, a number of SCVCC's members are
18 residential customers of the Tubac Water District. In addition, certain of SCVCC's members also
19 own businesses which are served by the Tubac Water District.

20 In its aforesaid March 10, 2014 rate increase Application, as the same pertains to the Tubac
21 Water District, EPCOR has proposed very significant increases in its water rates for both
22 residential and commercial customers. In that regard, during a presentation made to members of
23 SCVCC at a regular monthly meeting of SCVCC in Tubac on May 19, 2014, representatives of
24 EPCOR indicated that its requested increase for the average 5/8 - inch residential customer in the
25 Tubac Water District could be on the order of a 90% increase. The requested rate increase for
26 Tubac Water District commercial customers is also dramatic. Accordingly, it is abundantly clear
27 that a number of members of SCVCC could be substantially and directly affected by a
28 Commission decision in the Instant Proceeding.

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III.

SCVCC'S INTERVENTION WOULD NOT DELAY THE
INSTANT PROCEEDING OR UNDULY BROADEN ISSUES

As of this juncture, SCVCC does not anticipate a need to raise any new matters. Rather, it contemplates participating in the proceeding and addressing to the extent necessary (i) those questions and/or issues which may exist at this time as a result of EPCOR's March 10, 2014 rate increase Application and supporting testimony, or (ii) which may hereafter be raised by the Commission's Staff and/or other parties. Thus, SCVCC's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues to be considered.

IV.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, SCVCC believes that it has satisfied the requirements for intervention set forth in A.A.C. R-14-3-105. Accordingly, it requests that an appropriate order of the Commission be issued granting SCVCC's Application, and according SCVCC all rights as a party of record in the Instant Proceeding.

Dated this 2nd day of June 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



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